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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/11/02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 09/11/02, the time for response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following remarks. Applicants also hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.